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Examiner: Pratt, Christopher

Date: September 11, 2002

Title: PRESSURE-LOADED PANEL AND USE FOR BOAT AND CONTAINER
CONSTRUCTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 20, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim 10 for the corresponding claim
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim 10 showing current revisions is
attached.

10. (Twice Amended) A panel for a vessel wall having a longer side and a shorter
side, and a side aspect ratio of at least 1.5, and comprising:

a plastic plate having at least two reinforcing laminated layers bonded together
of substantially unidirectional substantially parallel fibers having predominant
orientations that form an angle with said sides of said panel;

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